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In re Application of

Manfred BERNDT

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/598,890 : Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: June 22, 2000 : Examiner: GORDON, BRIAN R.

For: SUPPLY ELEMENT FOR A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

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